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15 PER CENT. DUTY SAVED!

In Canadian Custom-Made Clothing, (Men's and Boys' Sizes.)
In "Felt and Straw Haes, do do
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In "Gardner's Celebrated Sewing Machines.

The above Goods have been selected for the British Columbia Market by myself personally, during my visit in Canada. I can confidently recommend them as the Proper Thing.

They will be sold in lots to suit the purchaser, at a small advance on cost.

J. H. TODD,

Yates Street, near Wharf.

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Victoria, B. C., April, 1873.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29th April, 1873.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR directs the
publication of the annexed correspondence,
covering the reply of His Excellency
the Governor-General to the Address of the
Legislative Assembly of British Columbia,
congratulating His Excellency on his assumption
of the government of Canada.

By Command,
JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary

Secretary of State for the Provinces to His
Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of British
Columbia, Victoria.

Sir:
Adverting to your Despatch No. 28. of the
6th ult., I have the honor to transmit to you,
herewith, for the information of the
Legislative Assembly of the Province of British
Columbia, a copy of a letter from the Governor-
General's Secretary, covering the reply (also
enclosed) of His Excellency the Governor-
General to the Address of that Body, con-
gratulating His Excellency on his assumption
of the government of Canada.

I have, etc.,
(Signed) JOSEPH HOWE.

Mr. H. C. Fletcher to the Secretary of State
for the Provinces
Governor-General's Office
Ottawa, April 4th, 1873.

Sir:
I have the honor to enclose herewith His
Excellency the Governor-General's reply to the
Address of the Legislative Assembly of British
Columbia, and to request you to have the
goodness to forward it to the Lieutenant
Governor of that Province.

I have, etc.,
(Signed) H. C. FLETCHER.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly of the
Province of British Columbia:-

In returning to you my sincere thanks for
the cordial expression of gratification at my
appointment to the Government of the Domini-
on, conveyed to me in your Address, I desire
to assure you of the sincere pleasure it affords
me to witness the proofs of the devoted loyalty
to the Throne which are conspicuous
throughout the Dominion, no less on the
shores of the Pacific than on those of the
Atlantic.

I trust that I may, at no distant time, have
an opportunity of visiting British Columbia
and making myself better acquainted with a
portion of the Dominion, and I hope to be
brought in closer connection with the Eastern
Provinces.

In the meanwhile I shall watch with deep
interest the effect of all measures tending to
the development of its resources, feeling sure
that your earnest attention will be given to
whatever may conduce to render the future
moral and material prosperity of the Rocky
Mountains commensurate with the hopes that are
entertained regarding it. You may rest as-
sured that no effort will be spared on my part
to further as far as lies in my power the
moral and material prosperity of the Domini-
on, and my hopes of success are encouraged
by feeling myself united in these labours with
eminent persons, like yourselves, who are
devoting their best talents and energies to so
noble an object.

I have, etc.,
(Signed) H. C. FLETCHER.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
25th April, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor
has been pleased to appoint the fol-
lowing gentlemen to receive applications for
Registrations and Record, under the pro-
visions of "The Land Registry Act, 1870," and
"The Land Registry Amendment Act, 1873," and
to perform the duties heretofore allotted
to the Stipendiary Registrar under "The
Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1870," and "The
Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1873," and for the
Electoral Districts, or Polling Divisions of
Electoral Districts, set opposite their respec-
tive names:-

W. H. Fitzgerald, Esq., Polling Division of
Omineca.
J. Bowron, Esq., Polling Divisions of
Richfield and Lightning Creek.
D. Hare, Esq., Polling Divisions of Keith-
ley Creek and Quenemo.
C. E. Pope, Esq., Polling Divisions of Wil-
liam Lake, Goose Creek, and Clifton.
A. W. Smith, Esq., Polling Division of
Lillooet.

W. Teague, Esq., Electoral District of
Yale.
H. V. Edmonds, Esq., Electoral Districts
of New Westminster City and District.
C. Booth, Esq., Electoral District of Koot-
enay.

By Command,
JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

For Sale.
ABOUT 10 FEET LONG, Nearly New
Copper-lined, partially decked, 3 sails of
canvas, 2 pairs of oars, brass tackle, &c.
Apply to
W. C. WILLY,
Victoria, 9th May, 1873.

APPOINTMENTS.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
26th April, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor
has been pleased to appoint the fol-
lowing gentlemen to be Registrars of certain
Electoral Districts, under and to carry out
the provisions of "The Qualification and
Registration of Voters Act, 1871":-

By Command,
JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
26th April, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor
has been pleased to appoint the fol-
lowing gentlemen to be Returning Officers for
the several Electoral Districts of the Province
under and to carry out the provisions of
"The Municipalities Act, 1873":-

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PILOT BOARD NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
Pilot Board have elected Captain J. A.
RAYMOND, to be Chairman, and T. L. STAHL-
SCHMIDT, Esquire, Acting Chairman of the
Board.

By Order of the Board,
J. A. RAYMOND,
Chairman.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ex-
amination of Robert Hicks, as a Pilot,
will take place at the Office of Messrs. Lowe,
Stahlschmidt, and Co., on Monday, the 21st
instant, at 11 a.m.

By Order of the Board,
J. A. RAYMOND,
Chairman.

PILOT BOARD OFFICE
19th April, 1873.

THE following additions to the Rules and
Orders for the Regulation of Pilots and
Pilots in the Province of British Colum-
bia, having been made and passed by the
Governor in Council, in pursuance of "The
Pilotage Ordinance, 1867," are hereby pub-
lished in conformity to the provisions of the
said Ordinance.

By Order of the Board,
T. L. STAHL-SCHMIDT,
Acting Chairman.

To be numbered 8s. If any vessel be stranded
or suffer other accident, when in charge of
a Licensed Pilot, the Licence of such Pilot
shall thereby be suspended, and the in-
vestigation by and decision of the board.

To be numbered 8c. It shall be the duty of
every Licensed Pilot at once to report to the
Pilot Board any accident that may have hap-
pened to a vessel when under his charge.

By Order of the Board,
J. A. RAYMOND,
Chairman.

THE Barque Almatia having been, on the
night of the 22nd March, 1873, stranded on
the North-West end of Gossip Island, while
in charge of Pilot Alexander McKinnon, and
the Pilot Board having considered the evi-
dence adduced as to the cause which led to the
disaster in question, find that the said Pilot
stranded the Almatia by attempting to take
her through Plumper Pass when he was not
certain of his position, and that he was guilty
of negligence in so much as he did not ex-
ercise the utmost diligence and attention in
the prosecution of his duty.

The Board have therefore suspended the
Licence of Pilot McKinnon until the 1st
July now next ensuing.

In the Matter of Charles Deller
Deceased.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION at Nicola Valley,
by order of the Official Administrator, on
Wednesday, 29th May next, on the premises,
72 Head of Cattle and upwards.
12 Horses.
Pigs, Poultry, Farming Implements,
Hay, Potatoes, and other articles.

By order of the Court dated the 18th day of April, 1873
the interest of the deceased in pre-emption claim 243
containing 100 acres and pre-emption claim No. 54 con-
taining 100 acres.

This Land is well watered and good bottom land partly
fenced and has a good range for stock.

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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ire-
land, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To all whom these presents shall come,
Greeting.

WHEREAS, by the said Queen, in and by
the said Statute in that behalf made, con-
tained in the said Act Amendment Act, 1873, it is
enacted, amongst other things, that the
Council may extend the limits of such Cor-
poration, and the same shall be defined in
"Letters Patent";

And whereas a Resolution of the Municipal
Council of the City of Victoria was passed by
a two-thirds majority of the same, affirming
the expediency of extending the limits of such
Corporation;

And whereas the Lieutenant-Governor in
Council under and by virtue of the powers
and authorities conferred upon him in Coun-
cil as aforesaid, and of all other powers and
authorities him, so aforesaid, in that behalf
exercised, hath extended the limits of such
Corporation as hereinafter mentioned:

NOW KNOW YE, that by these presents, I, the
said Queen, do hereby order and proclaim that
that piece of land bounded as follows: com-
mencing at the present Municipal boundary
of the City of Victoria, at a point on the
shore, being the south-eastern extremity of
Montreal Street; thence following the geo-
graphical line of the shore, to a stone monu-
ment marked C. B., situated near the south-east-
ern extremity of a new street, which is a con-
tinuation of Montreal Street, said monument
being a distance of forty chains in a straight
line from the present Municipal boundary, and
the intersection of Montreal Street with a new
street formerly called St. James Street, and
thence in a straight line to a stone monu-
ment marked C. B., situated at the southern end
of the intersection of Mass Street and Jane Street,
thence being also the north-east corner of Lot number
thirty-six on the said street, said monument
being distant thirty-eight and a half chains
or thereabout, in a straight line from the
present Municipal boundary, at the south-
east corner of Cook and Pakenham Streets; and
thence in a straight line to a stone monument
marked C. B., situated at the south-east
corner of the north-east corner of Lot number
sixty-four of the Fairfield Estate, said monu-
ment being forty chains distant from the
present Municipal boundary, measured at
right angles from the east side of Cook Street,
thence in a straight line to a stone monument
marked C. B., situated on the south side of
Cedror Hill Road, and one hundred links
west of Charles Street, said monument being
forty chains distant from the present Munici-
pal boundary, measured at right angles from
the east side of the street bounding said Lot
sixty-seven, fifty-two, fifty-one, thirty-nine,
thirty-five, twenty-three, and twenty-two,
Spring Ridge; thence in a straight line to a
stone monument marked C. B., situated on the
east side of Cedar Hill Road, said monu-
ment being forty chains distant in a straight
line from the present Municipal boundary, and
thence in a straight line to a stone monu-
ment marked C. B., situated on the
west side of Spanish Road, at its inter-
section with the southern boundary of the
district, said monument being thirty-nine
chains, sixty links, from the present
Municipal boundary, measured at a right angle
from the north side of Pembroke Street; and
thence in a straight line along the said south-
ern boundary of Section five of the Victoria
District to a stone monument marked C. B.,
situated on the East side of a stream which
enters the Victoria Arm, said monument be-
ing less than forty chains distant from the
present Municipal boundary at Rock Bay;
thence following the shore line (including all
wharves, jetties and buildings abutting on
the said shore line) and also including the
Rock Bay and James Bay bridges, to the
place of commencement, as the same is more
particularly described on the Map marked A,
compiled in the Land Office, Victoria, and
dated the 15th day of May, one thousand
eight hundred and seventy-three, and the
inhabitants thereof, shall from and after the
date hereof be incorporated and be and form
the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as if
the same had been originally included within
the limits of the said Corporation created
under "The Municipality Act, 1872" by Let-
ters Patent, bearing date the 25th day of Janu-
ary, 1873; and the Corporation of the City of
Victoria shall have all the powers and privi-
leges over the said extended limits and be
subject to all the provisions contained in
"The Municipality Act, 1872," and "The
Municipality Amendment Act, 1873." And
Provided always, that nothing herein be-
tained shall be construed to include any
portion of that piece of Land known as Bea-
con Hill Park; and every part thereof is
hereby expressly excepted from the opera-
tion of these Letters Patent; and the said
Corporation of the City of Victoria shall not
exercise any power or authority over the
same or any part thereof.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused
these Our Letters to be made Patent, and
the Public Seal of the Province of British
Columbia to be hereunto affixed. Witness
my hand, the Honourable Joseph W. Trutch,
Lieutenant-Governor of the said Province
of British Columbia, in the City of Vic-
toria, in the said Province, this 9th day of
May, A. D. One thousand eight hundred and
seventy-three, and in the thirty-
sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE
May 2nd, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor
has been pleased to place the following
Gentlemen on the Commission of the Peace
for the Province of British Columbia.

WILLIAM FISHER, of Esquimalt, Esquire,
JAMES McNICOLL, of Nanaimo, Esquire,
ROBERT WHEAT, of Metchoin, Esquire,
WILLIAM FISHER, of Metchoin, Esquire,
JOHN SATT, of Lillooet, Esquire,
JOHN MCIN, the elder, of Sooke, Esquire.

By Command,
ARTHUR J. G. PINDER,
Private Secretary.

The Daily Standard

Wednesday, May 21, 1873.

On the 18th May, 1873, at 4 P.M., J. B. Timmerman, Esq., of the City of New York, died at his residence, No. 10, West 10th Street, New York, at the age of 65 years. He was a native of New York, and was a member of the New York State Bar Association. He was a successful lawyer, and was a member of the New York State Bar Association. He was a successful lawyer, and was a member of the New York State Bar Association.

Signaling Lighthouse.

The following Meteorological Report for the month of April, is herewith published for general information.

W. H. Davis,
Meteorological Observer.
EQUINOXIAL STATION, May 5, 1873.

1st.—Relay, with strong winds, and squalls with hail, from S.W., moderating at dusk, wind remaining at S.W., moderate breeze.

2nd.—Cloudy and threatening, with squalls with rain and sleet, wind from N.W. and N.E.

3rd.—Unusually cold during snow squalls, which fell inland before daylight, afterward moderate breezes and clear weather; barometer rising.

4th.—Clear and frosty, with light variable winds.

5th.—Variable winds and cloudy weather.

6th.—Clear and frosty until about noon, when it cleared off, with light breezes, generally from the eastward.

7th.—Cloudy, with light breezes, generally from the eastward.

8th.—Cloudy and squally at times, with wind from S.W. and W., and rain and hail; barometer turned to rise at 2:50, a.m., and the 12th.

9th.—Clear and frosty with light breezes and pleasant weather.

10th.—Clear and frosty, with light breezes and pleasant weather.

11th.—Clear and frosty, with light breezes and pleasant weather.

12th.—Clear and frosty, with light breezes and pleasant weather.

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The Red Man's Grave.

By THEO. HART.

Where the cedars bow to the rustling breeze,
Where the moon hangs on the tall pine tree,
Where the eagle soars to the lofty sky,
And the panther starts from his forest lair,
With cunning step, through the woodland shade,
And the willow weeps o'er the red man's grave.

Where the streamlet runs to the mighty deep,
Where the vipers on the pathway creep,
Where the Indian dwells in his forest home,
And the red man weeps in the valley room,
In quest of prey, through the woodland wave,
And the willow weeps o'er the red man's grave.

Where the warriors fought in deadly feud,
Where the vanquished fled from the foe subdued,
Where the liquid blood grew red and pale,
And the vultures swept o'er the corpse strewn vale,
With lynx-like eyes, there the woodland wave,
And the willow weeps o'er the red man's grave.

Where the red man fell in the green glade,
Far from war point was the chosen lair;
O'er his tomb hangs the sapling of the forest,
And the waving plume 'midst the foliage roars,
Though absent now, still the woodland wave,
And the willow weeps o'er the red man's grave.

"Under False Colors."
"So long as the Union Jack floats over us
—and may it ever float!—the integrity of British justice must be maintained," are not exactly the sentiments we should have expected to emanate from an exiled "bovery boy," but we are glad to find that the author of the "Under False Colors" is a man of the same high character as the author of the "Under False Colors."

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By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY STANDARD.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

New York, May 19.—The obsequies of Countess Portia, daughter of Ben. Holladay, were celebrated yesterday in the private chapel of the family on the Holladay estate in Winchester County, known as Ophir farm. A special train from the city carried a large company of friends, including several schoolmates of the deceased, to attend the rites and show their respect for her memory and sympathy with the afflicted family. A richly mounted rosewood casket containing the remains, rested on a bier bordered heavily with violets, and laden with a profusion of other floral tributes of affection. Madame Holladay, prostrated by the sudden affliction, was unable to be present. The death of the Countess was not expected so soon even by her immediate attendants, and while seeming to slumber she passed away. When the funeral ceremonies of the Catholic faith had been concluded, the casket was laid away in the family vault and the friends returned to the city.

Albany, May 19.—On motion of Lyman Frayne, the case of Stokes was ordered by Court of Appeal to be heard on Monday.

Madison, May 19.—It is said that the Carthage prisoners were only shot because they fell into their hands, but have mutilated them before killing them.

WEST INDIES.

Havana, May 19.—The authorities having given the passengers recently landed from New York, they sailed on Saturday. The Yacow remains in quarantine. The steamship Liberty has arrived from New Orleans and is detained in quarantine. The steamer All vessels from New Orleans that were quarantined have been released.

CALIFORNIA.

Los Angeles, May 19.—The Southern Pacific surveyors commence the survey of the route to Anaheim to-morrow.

San Francisco, May 19.—Miss Lizzie Marchand, daughter of the man who shot at the Carthage prisoners, was shot by a young man named Geo. Lawson, for having spoken disrespectfully of her.

San Diego, May 19.—The Arizona Sentinel of May 17th, prints a table showing the number of Indians recently whipped by Gen. Crook, 2500 are troops friendly, who must be watched by 1200 troops if they now under orders are to leave the territory.

Yuma, May 19.—The rain of Saturday p.m. and night was general throughout this part of the State and Southern Oregon. It will be productive of great benefit to the grain crop.

The Oregon and California Stage Co. commence running on summer time to-morrow, making the time from Redding to Roseburg, the railroad terminus, in 9 hours.

No courier from the front to-day, and we have nothing later from the Modoc country.

San Francisco, May 19.—Chas. A. Russell received the news this evening that the Supreme Court had affirmed the judgment against him for the murder of Croft.

He received the intelligence with visible emotion and remarked that he had entertained no hope that the judgment would be reversed.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.
Port Townsend, May 20.—The schooner Aurora arrived here yesterday, 13 days from San Francisco with one hundred tons freight for Seattle.

NOVA SCOTIA.
Prorogation of the Legislature.
The Hon. the Lieutenant-Governor's SPEECH.
Halifax, April 30.—The Legislature was prorogued this afternoon with the usual ceremonies. At three o'clock, a great concourse of the people attended, and the Council Chambers were crowded with leading citizens and ladies.

Lieutenant-Governor Doyle delivered the following speech:—
"The session, from the protracted labours of which I am now happy to be able to release you, has been productive of many useful measures. To the revision of the Statutes, a work of great necessity and laborious, you have given, in accordance with my request, most attentive consideration; and I am sure that the time and care you have bestowed on perfecting and adopting your altered criminal statutes, the several Acts which have thus come before you, will not have been misapplied."

Dominion Parliament.

PILOTAGE BILL.

Ottawa, May 2.—Hon. Mr. Mitchell, in the House of Commons, moved the second reading of the bill respecting pilotage.

Mr. Holton desired to know whether the hon. gentleman would refer the bill to the committee of Banking and Commerce. The bill does not meet the approval of a large portion of the mercantile community, and petitions were now being prepared in the city of Quebec against it. If the hon. gentleman refused to adopt this suggestion, he must object to the second reading, because the bill was not printed in French.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell complained of the course which had been taken by the hon. member for Chateaugay, which was occasioned, he thought, not because the hon. gentleman fancied that the French gentlemen of the House did not fully understand the English language, but by the fact that he desired to block the further progress of this bill. In so doing the hon. gentleman was doing a wrong, which was inconsistent with his position. His reason for objecting to the reference of the bill to the committee of banking and commerce, was that doing so at this late date of the session would prevent its passage altogether.

The legislation upon this subject had been asked for by the Boards of Trade of Quebec and Montreal, as well as by the Dominion Board of Trade at its last session, and deputations of both Boards of Trade, and from the Corporation of the Pilots, had visited Ottawa since the bill had been introduced, and had it under consideration. Moreover, although the bill had been before the House for five weeks, no petitions had been presented. The hon. gentleman had certainly had ample time to present their views had they chosen to do so. He regretted that the hon. gentleman had chosen to take the course that he had done, and if legislation were to this important question in the matter, legislation which was so much desired, the responsibility must rest with him.

Mr. John Young said that the great objection to the bill was that it provided for a corporation of the share and share-alike principle amongst the pilots; a system which prevented all competition and placed good and bad men upon an equal footing. There was a very great interest felt in this measure by the mercantile community of Montreal and Quebec. He had that day received a telegram from Mr. Gilmour, of Messrs. Allan, Gilmour & Co., stating that the bill was worse than before, and asking that it might be delayed. He also urged a reference of the bill to the committee on banking and commerce.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell pointed out the importance of the pilot interest, which must be considered in view of the financial position of the pilots' corporation. Seeing this, he had advised the gentlemen composing a deputation from Quebec, of whom Mr. John Gilmour, the gentleman whose telegram had been read, was one, to come with a reasonable modification, and these gentlemen had accepted as a condition, that he should make whatever modification in the existing law that he could obtain, and he had obtained very great modifications. The pilots of Quebec were to be placed under the control of the Trinity Board of Quebec, and he had also provided that vessels of 250 tons might come up to Quebec without pilots.

After some remarks by Mr. John Young, Mr. Chouin spoke at considerable length, arguing that the opposition to the bill from gentlemen in Quebec was due to personal interest, which statement he would be prepared to prove at the proper time. He stated that Mr. Holton taking upon himself the responsibility of objecting, as the bill was not printed in French.

Mr. Joly deprecated the attack of the member for Quebec centre on Mr. Fry. The hon. gentleman had said that the commercial system of Quebec was unsound from the foundation to the summit. One thing was certain, the commercial community of Quebec, so far as they were represented by that hon. gentleman.

WEST INDIA MAIL SERVICE.
Mr. Forbes moved, April 30th, for correspondence relative to a mail service with the British and Foreign West India. He referred to the growing trade between Canada and the West India ports and expressed his astonishment that the Government had so long delayed establishing the mail service referred to.

Hon. John Young (Montreal) spoke of the necessity of establishing this service, and under it, these usual and simultaneous masses from the size of a match box to that of a church, heaping these masses high in some places and leaving deep basins in others; following the explosion of the volcano, such of himself. He can, with due haste, load and shoot a common muzzle-loading rifle ten times before a man can scramble over the rocks and chasms between the slain and the slayer. If the terrible expense of life a force dislodges him from his core he has only to drop into and follow some subterranean passage with which he is familiar to gain another ambush, from whence it will cost ten more lives to dislodge him; and so on ad infinitum.

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Custom Made Clothing.
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Ladies', Misses', Children's, Gent's, Youth's and Boys'.
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Will be Sold by Auction.
at Our Salesroom Wharf St.

Tuesday, 27th May,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
On a Liberal Credit.
J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

Mr. Mills moved that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider certain resolutions for an Address to Her Majesty, praying that steps may be taken to remove doubts as to her exclusive sovereignty over all bays, harbors and inlets upon our coast to the same extent that similar waters are claimed by every civilized nation having a frontier on the sea. In a lengthy speech he sketched the history of the dispute between Great Britain and the United States with respect to the fisheries and the Gulf of St. Lawrence. He argued that it was of the utmost consequence to this country that the dispute should be settled without delay.

Right Hon. Sir John Macdonald said the only result of the adoption of this address at this time would be to prevent Canada from obtaining any money compensation for opening our fisheries to citizens of the United States during the next ten years. The commission to determine the value of our fisheries during that period ought to be entrusted with the great question of territorial rights. There was correspondence now going on between the Imperial Government and the United States Government with respect to the headland question. He could assure the hon. member for Bothwell that Her Majesty's Government were taking all proper steps for the purpose of vindicating our rights. They were to be re-assured, re-stated and pressed in a manner that would prevent, by any possibility, the inference in any way that those rights were abandoned. At the same time it was deemed inadvisable to refer the matter to the Commission to meet this summer. They were men of commercial ability who understood the money value of the temporary concessions made to the United States. The dispute as to our territorial rights would be referred to justice of high standing on international law, who would decide them on great international principles, and not with reference to money compensation. He hoped the mover of the resolutions would withdraw.

Mr. Blake contended that no action on the part of this Parliament would interfere with the operations of the Washington Treaty. He argued that the question of money compensation could not be settled until the territorial dispute was decided. The adoption of this address would tend to expedite rather than retard the action of the Commission to sit at Halifax. Not to press the settlement of this important territorial question now, was tantamount to temporarily abandoning our claims so far as they would affect the compensation to be obtained from the United States for granting them the use of our fisheries.

Hon. Mr. Tupper said the Government were secured by the Opposition generally, three years ago when they adopted the policy of excluding United States citizens from our fisheries. He pointed out the good results which had followed the passage of that policy, but reminded the hon. members opposite that the Canadian Government had never provoked collision.

Auction Sales.

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FURNITURE SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Have been instructed to Sell by

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At their Salesroom Wharf St. A. B. 1873.

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AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

A Lot of Fine

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Rosewood, Walnut and Stained Bedsteads, Marble Top Washstands, Tables of all descriptions, Cases, Washington W. S. Chairs, Florence Case Seat Chairs, Enclosed and Bureau Washstands, Wootons, Tables, Wash Basins, Table Cutlery, Stools, Saws.

One Fine Walnut Office Desk, suitable for private office.

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1 English Dog Cart & Harness

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A Morgan Bred Black Stallion.

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PROCLAMATION.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To all whom these presents shall come. Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

Geo. A. WALKER, WHEREAS under and by virtue of the Statute in that behalf made, bearing title "The Breeding Stock Act, 1873," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered to divide the Province into Districts for the purposes of the said Act:

And whereas it is provided that the said Act shall not apply to any District unless upon an application being made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council as therein mentioned:

And whereas such application has been made by the Settlers of Comox District that the same may be subject to the provisions under said Act:

NOW KNOW YE that under and by virtue of the authority contained in "The Breeding Stock Act, 1873," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has directed that Comox District shall be a District for the purposes of the said Act; and the Lieutenant-Governor hereby declares that the said District shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act during each and every month of the year commencing on the 1st day of May, 1873.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed; Witness, the Honourable Joseph William Trutch, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, this Eighteenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command, JOHN ASH, Provincial Secretary.

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THE SCALE OF CHARGES: Board and Lodging per Week..... \$4 00
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Single Meals..... 25c
Bottle of Beer..... 10c
The Bar is well supplied with the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

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THE STEAMER VICTORIA

DURING THE ENSUING SUMMER will leave for the coast on Thursday next, after the arrival of the "Herald" and "Comox" on Monday morning.

Freight per Ton - - - \$20

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FOR SALE, IN COWICHAN DISTRICT, a good farm and one of the best cattle runs in the district, comprising 100 acres of land; 10 acres are cleared and fenced, and 30 tons of hay can be cut annually.

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THE COMPANY IS FORMED FOR the purpose of acquiring the property known as the Belmont Factory, situate on Esquimaux Harbor, and the business carried on therein, consisting of Tanning and Boot and Shoe Manufacturing, and of continuing the same.

The purchase would include the Land, Buildings, Machinery, Plant, Stock-in-Trade and goodwill of the business, all of which will be taken at a valuation to be made by competent disinterested persons.

The Factory is well arranged, and is fitted with the most approved machinery.

The Boot and Shoe Department has for the past two years been carried on under the management of Mr. J. H. Turner, a man of great experience, and of a small capital, but the recent addition of the Tannery, which was found a necessity, in order to maintain a sufficient supply of good material, has required a considerable outlay, and renders the introduction of further capital necessary for the proper development of the business.

The Belmont Tanning and Shoe Factory is situated on a fine site, and is well adapted for the carrying on of the business, and is fitted with the most approved machinery.

The Water Power which is utilized for the conduct of Works, is all that could be desired, and could readily be increased to ten times its present power, if at any time required, either for the purpose of this undertaking, or for any other Manufacturing. The supply is derived from Springs on the Estate, is very soft in quality, and is never failing.

In fact the business is in thorough working order, and Mr. Turner's services as Manager of the Works will be retained upon terms favorable to the Company.

The Land consists of 340 acres, known as the Spring Vale Estate, some of which is of excellent quality. The Timber is of considerable value for Firewood, the situation being favorable for the delivery of the same.

The operations of the Boot and Shoe Manufactory during the past two years have been highly satisfactory.

The goods are specially adapted to the requirements of the Provincial Trade, have given general satisfaction, and at a profit commensurate with the importance of the article.

The sales for 1872 amounted to nearly \$200,000, which, considering the short time the enterprise had been in operation, shows the favor with which the products have been received.

The importations of Boots and Shoes as declared at the Customs House for the year 1871, was about \$100,000, and the value of the goods imported, including duties, etc., of say \$150,000. The importation for last year fell off considerably, being about \$80,000, and the value of the goods imported, including duties, etc., of say \$120,000.

The Belmont Tanning and Shoe Factory was the first enterprise of its kind in the Province, and its success has been so far carried on with success is an assurance that, as population increases, very remunerative returns will be realized.

The value of industrial institutions to the well being of a country is indubitable, and being carried on in the Province are now being manufactured in leather, which in turn is made into Boots and Shoes, &c. (instead of as formerly being exported and manufactured articles in turn imported), the saving to the Province is thereby rendered very obvious. It is, therefore, not unreasonable to assume that the advantage which the production of such a reproductive institution, namely, the Belmont Tanning and Shoe Factory, will add to the revenue of the Province, and the character of the business, have great weight with all who are any way interested in the prosperity of the Province.

Should be remarked that this company will be at once possessed of two businesses with established connections, without any interruption to working or loss of time in transferring from the one to the other, and the first day of its possession a revenue from a business which is capable not only of immediate, but, in the future, almost unlimited extension.

Most similar undertakings of any magnitude are now being carried on by joint stock companies, both in Great Britain and in the United States.

The transfer of the property to the Company will only be made upon terms satisfactory to the Provincial Board of Directors, based upon the valuation. The purchase will be effected by a large extent of shares retained by the present proprietor, a portion of which will not participate in any profit until a dividend of 10 per cent has first been paid to the new shareholders.

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